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of this Company in Michigan

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GENERAL

A. APPLICATION

This Tariff applies to general Auxiliary Services of the Blanchard Telephone Company - hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company - in exchanges in Michigan, as designated in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1R.

General Regulations - Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7R - of the Telephone Company applies to various Auxiliary Services and Equipment, in addition to the regulations included in this Tariff.

B. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) Signifies a changed regulation.
- (D) Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.
- (I) Signifies an increased rate or new treatment resulting in increased rate.
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate or new treatment resulting in reduced rate.

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CHANGE OF NAME CHARGE

- A. When a change of name is made at the request of a customer, a charge of \$10 is applicable for each change of name.

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EXTENSION STATIONS

A. General

1. Extension stations are normally limited to the same Exchange as the associated main station service. Extension stations in a different exchange are provided subject to the availability of facilities and where satisfactory transmission and operation can be provided using normal facilities.
2. Central office lines extended between different switching equipment or between switching equipment and a telephone instrument are classified as extension stations.
3. Separate telephone numbers or other distinctive designations are not assigned to extension stations nor is code ringing permitted. Extension stations are not listed and no additional free listings are allowed in connection with the main station on account of extension stations.
4. Extension stations must be located on the premises of the customer (or of the Joint User on business services) and are restricted to his use (and the use of members of his domestic establishment or his employees), except that in the case of individual line subscriber service (not Semipublic service) extensions may be located on another's premises with the understanding that the service is to be used for incoming calls only and if a separate exchange service is subscribed for at the other premises. (See also Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7 - Classification and Use of Telephone Services).
5. Individual line extension stations on premises other than those on which main station is located (off-premises extensions) are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and only if a satisfactory grade of service can be maintained on all connections.

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EXTENSION STATIONS (Continued)

A. General (Continued)

6. Intercommunications between main and extension stations is not contemplated except as specifically provided with Key Telephone Systems.
7. In connection with semipublic telephone service, extension stations are only furnished when they are essential to the efficient handling of the service. Only non-dial extensions in view of the coin telephone are allowed.

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MILEAGE AND CHANNEL CHARGES

A. EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE

1. General

- a. One-party service furnished outside the Base Rate area (but within the service area of the exchange) is subject to Exchange Line Mileage Charges.
- b. The mileage measurement is the air-line distance from the location of the service to the nearest point on the Base Rate area boundary.

2. Rates

	Monthly per 1/4 mile <u>or fraction</u>
Individual line, each	\$0.50

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MILEAGE AND CHANNEL CHARGES (CONTINUED)

B. CHANNEL CHARGES

1. General

- a. Unless specifically provided elsewhere, the following charges apply for off-premise channels for the following services:

Extension Stations  
Private Branch Exchange Stations  
Auxiliary Signaling Channels

b. Definitions

- 1.) The term "Same Building" refers to a structure on one foundation or structures on separate foundations with abutting walls and ready access between structures by means of doors through such walls.
- 2.) The term "Same Block" refers to a parcel of platted land enclosed, but uncrossed, by public thoroughfares other than alleys. Railroad tracks are not considered public thoroughfares.
- 3.) The term "Same Continuous Property" refers to an uninterrupted plot of land occupied by one customer within a single block.

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B. CHANNEL CHARGES (Continued)

1. General (Continued)

- c. Satisfactory local and toll transmission and supervision is furnished, by means of facilities ordinarily provided, at the channel charges specified.

2. Rates

- a. Terminals in same building No Charge
- b. Terminals in different buildings within the same block and not more than 660 feet airline mileage from main station per channel) \$ .80
- c. Terminals in different blocks or over 660 feet (per channel)
  - First 1/4 air-line mile or fraction 3.00
  - Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction 1.00

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VOLUNTEER FIRE REPORTING SERVICE

A. GENERAL

1. Volunteer Fire Reporting Service is a communication arrangement designed for use by volunteer fire departments or other emergency organizations which have a need for special notification of more than one local exchange station when a fire call occurs.
2. Incoming calls are received on a business one-party service which is terminated on conference equipment located within the telephone central office. Emergency fire calls are relayed through the use of common equipment and conference equipment in the central office to each fireman's telephone which is connected to the system. These firemen's telephones will then ring continuously when the listed fire number is dialed. If a line, or lines, is busy, the equipment will camp on and place a tone on the line to alert subscribers using the line that an emergency call is waiting. When the subscribers replace their receivers, the fireman's telephone will then ring. The party making the emergency call needs to stay on the line only for the time required to inform one fireman of the nature and location of the emergency. This fireman then remains on the line until the other firemen's telephones connected to the conference arrangement are answered. The individual firemen have the ability to disconnect from the conference arrangement and be returned to their normal telephone service by depression of the hook switch, after receiving notification of the emergency. One line of conference equipment is required for each fireman's service connected to the system.
3. The basic service consists of common equipment and conference equipment located within the telephone central office. The common equipment must be associated with at least one business one-party service. The conference equipment is associated with the volunteer firemen's regular telephone service which may be either one-party or multi-party.
4. The telephone equipment located on each fireman's premises may be equipped to provide for the fireman to activate Fire Siren Control Unit by the operation of a button located on his telephone equipment.

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VOLUNTEER FIRE REPORTING SERVICE (Continued)

A. GENERAL (Continued)

5. The Telephone Company makes no guarantee and assumes no liability for the use, operation or maintenance of Volunteer Fire Reporting Service or any associated equipment used in conjunction therewith. The customer agrees to indemnify and render harmless the Telephone Company, its successors and assigns from and against any and every claim, loss, damage, suit or liability arising out of the furnishing or failure to furnish Volunteer Fire Reporting Service except to the monthly amount paid for such service. The customer shall further render harmless without limitation the Telephone Company for claims involving damage to or destruction of property or personal injury to or death of any person or persons which arises, out of the installation, use, maintenance, operation, failure of operation or malfunction of the Volunteer Fire Reporting Service.

B. RATES

1. Equipment and Rates

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Installation or Move Charge</u>
a. Common equipment for first to 20 lines	\$15.00	\$15.00
Common equipment for additional 1 to 20 lines	15.00	15.00
b. Conference equipment-each 2 lines	2.00	5.00
c. Business one-party service	Appropriate Tariff Rate	
d. Each Associated Station Line Connection with Fire Siren Control Unit	-0-	3.00

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COMBINATION MAIN STATION SERVICE

A. GENERAL

1. Combination Main Station applies to cases where a customer wishes to contract for a main station service at each of two separate locations (ordinarily each station will be assigned a separate telephone number) within the same exchange, so as to be able to answer calls for one main station at the other main station location or both stations at either location.
2. Combination Main Station Service is provided only in connection with individual lines (excluding coin box lines and lines terminating in key telephone systems, key equipments, key cabinets and similar switching devices) and is furnished subject to the ability of the Telephone Company to provide satisfactory transmission and signaling arrangements and to the rate treatment outlined herein.
3. Combination Main Station Service may be employed where one station is at a business location and the other at a residence or where both stations are either business or residence locations, but only in connection with services contracted for and used by the same customer.

B. RATES

1. Each main station is charged for at the established individual line business or residence rate, according to the classification of the service at each premises as to business or residence character.
2. In applying exchange line mileage charges, as provided for in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 2, each main station service is considered separately and the mileage charges applicable for individual line service are assessed for each service.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. GENERAL

1. Directories are furnished as an aid to the use of the telephone service. The Telephone Company reserves the right to refuse to insert any listing in its directories which does not facilitate directory service.
2. A listing in the alphabetical section of the directory is provided for each customer without charge, under the conditions set forth in this Tariff.

B. LIMITATIONS

1. Listings are limited to information which is essential to identification.
2. The length of the listing may be shortened or abbreviated when the clearness of the listing and identification of the customer is not impaired thereby. When more than one line is necessary to properly list the customer, no additional charge is made.
3. A listing must be in the actual name of the customer to whom service is rendered, or the name of a member, officer, employee or representative thereof, or the name of another business which the customer represents, controls, or owns. Listings other than those specified herein are available only in connection with Joint User Service.
4. The following listings are not acceptable and will not be published in the telephone directory.
  - a. An assumed name unless it is registered as required by law.
  - b. A name that is likely to mislead or deceive the public or which is inserted for advertising purposes.
  - c. A commodity or trade name.
  - d. Double name listings such as XYZ Manufacturing Company, John Doe, Manager.
  - e. Symbols, as they cannot be properly placed alphabetically.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS (Continued)

B. LIMITATIONS (Continued)

5. When PBX trunk or rotary line users are served by central office equipment which permits the selection of an idle facility in the customer's group, only one listing is provided at no charge. Additional listings may be provided for other lines in the customer's group at the additional listing rate contained herein.
6. In order to assist in locating a listing where the surname may be spelled in more than one way, the Telephone Company may insert alphabetically a cross reference listing showing the other spelling of the name.
7. Residence listings may include the standard abbreviation for military titles or professional degrees or titles earned by a customer which are an aid to the general public. Standard abbreviations for titles or degrees earned that are of commercial value may be included in the customer's business listing.

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JOINT USER SERVICE

A. GENERAL

1. Joint User Service is an arrangement whereby a person or firm-designated a Joint User - is permitted to use the service of a customer. To facilitate this use, a directory listing is provided for each Joint User.
2. Joint User Service is provided only in connection with individual line business service and private branch exchange business service.
3. The Joint User must be located in the same office or suite of offices as the customer, or in an office immediately adjacent thereto and connected therewith by passageways other than public passageways.
4. Joint User Service is not furnished in association with the service of a customer who is engaged in primarily performing service of a secretarial nature or who is in the business of renting space to transient or permanent tenants.
5. No separate rings numbers of distinctive designations are assigned for the purpose of signaling Joint Users.
6. Joint Users Service must be contracted for by the original customer who is required to assume responsibility for all charges incurred by the Joint User.
7. Extension Stations, Extra Listings, Miscellaneous Equipment and other facilities and service will be furnished to the Joint User upon request of the original customer.

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JOINT USER SERVICE (Continued)

A. GENERAL (Continued)

8. The Joint User Service is automatically discontinued upon termination of the main service. The minimum charge for Joint User Service is the charge for the period of one month.
9. After the listing of a Joint User has been inserted in the directory, such Joint User Service shall not be discontinued during the life of the directory – but not to exceed on year, unless;
  - a. The main station service is also discontinued.
  - b. The Joint User moves from the premises in which the main station is located.
  - c. The Joint User established main station service on the same premises.

B. RATES

1. Joint User Service, including one listing in the directory, is furnished at an additional 50% of the charge for one Individual Business Line, per month.

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LOCAL CALLS FROM PAY STATIONS

Messages from a Public or Semipublic telephone to a station bearing the designation of a central office of an exchange in the same Local Service Area as specified in this Tariff, are charged for at \$.10 each.

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CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

1. When a telephone number change is made at the request of a customer, a charge of \$15 is applicable for each such number change.
2. No charge is applicable when number changes are initiated by the Telephone Company.

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